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Examiner

Ashok B. Patel

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 1/29/2007.

2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 45, 47, 50-54, 56, 58 and 61-66.

3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:

1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.

3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.

5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.

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1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.

(b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____

4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material

5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application

6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____

7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment

8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

9. ☐ Other _____

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DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 45, 47, 50-54, 56, 58, 61-66 are allowed. Claims 1-44, 46, 48, 49, 55, 57, 59, 60 and 67 are cancelled.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mark Vaness on 06/01/2007.

3. The application has been amended as follows:
Page 1, line 15-page 2, line 7:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to U.S. Provisional Application No. ~~To Be Determined~~, ~~Howrey Docket No. 02453.0008.PZUS01~~ 60/335, 922, entitled "Network Switch"; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ~~To Be Determined~~, ~~Howrey Docket No. 02453.0003.NPUS00~~ 10/073, 483, entitled "Method Of And System For Allocating Resources To Resource Requests Based On Application Of Persistence Policies"; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ~~To Be Determined~~, ~~Howrey Dkt. No. 02453.0005.NPUS00~~ 10/073, 538, now U.S. Patent No. 7, 152, 124, entitled "Method And System For Maintaining Temporal Consistency Of Resources And Data In A Multiple-Processor Packet Switch"; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ~~To Be Determined~~, ~~Howrey Docket~~

~~No. 02453.0006.NPUS00~~ 10/073, 638, now U.S. Patent No. 6, 781, 990, entitled "Method And System For Managing Traffic In A Packet Network Environment"; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ~~To Be Determined, Howrey Docket No. 02453.0007.NPUS00~~ 10/073, 484, entitled "Method And System For Translating Packet Sizes In A Network"; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ~~To Be Determined, Howrey Docket No. 02453.0008.NPUS00~~ 10/098, 957, entitled "Switching System." Each of the foregoing applications is filed concurrently herewith, and owned in common by the assignee hereof. Moreover, each of these applications is fully incorporated herein by reference as though set forth in full.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ashok B. Patel whose telephone number is (571) 272-3972. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00am-5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nathan Flynn can be reached o If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nathan J Flynn can be reached on (571) 272-1915. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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